

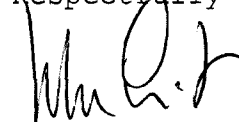
REMARKS

Claims 10-18 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 13-24 of co-pending Application No. 10/596,163. Applicant will address the rejection in the event that the co-pending application proceeds to issue and the rejection is maintained.

Claims 10-18 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. The claims have been amended to remove that rejection and it is believed that all claims now of record comply with the requirements of 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

The independent claims distinguish over Gerstendorfer et al at least by requiring the gas reservoir in the second gas supply line.

Respectfully submitted,



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